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10/705,257	11/12/2003	Steven K. Lynch	16240.M306

CONFIRMATION NO. 3190

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/15/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

02/15/2005 BABRAH1 00000178 10705257

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	1200.00 OP
04 FC:1202	1700.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Repln. Ref: 02/15/2005 BABRAH1 0022311400  
 DAH:500548 Name/Number:10705257  
 FC: 9204 \$210.00 CR

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 4 are

not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 1, 7 & 19.
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-33.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1158** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2078** for a Large Entity

- **\$790** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1158**
  - **\$528** for **6** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$630** for **35** total claims over 20.

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In re the Application of )  
STEVEN K. LYNCH, et al. ) Art Unit: 3632  
Serial No. 10/705,257 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: 11/12/2003 ) Attorney Dkt. No. 16240.M306  
Title: DOOR SKIN, METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING A DOOR )  
PRODUCED THEREWITH, AND )  
DOOR PRODUCED )  
THEREFROM )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) MAILED November 15, 2004  
(copy attached). The following documents are being submitted:

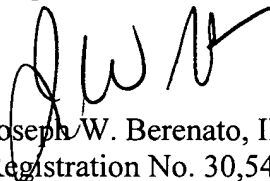
- 1) Declaration for Patent Application referencing the application entitled  
DOOR SKIN, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DOOR  
PRODUCED THEREWITH, AND DOOR PRODUCED THEREFROM;
- 2) Substitute Drawings (25 sheets); and
- 3) A check for \$4,150.00, inclusive of \$1,000.00 for the filing, search and  
examination fees; \$1,700.00 for thirty-four (34) extra claims; \$1,200.00  
for six (6) extra independent claims; \$130.00 for the late declaration  
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The undersigned attorney of record asserts that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application, which the inventors executed by signing the Oath or Declaration.

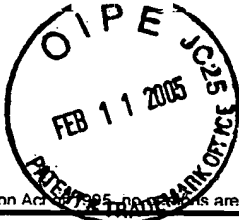
In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of November 12, 2003 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JWB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 4,150.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number 10/705,257  
Filing Date 11/12/2003  
First Named Inventor Steven K. Lynch  
Examiner Name Not Assigned  
Art Unit 3632  
Attorney Docket No. 16240.M306

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0548 Deposit Account Name: Liniak, Berenato & White

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	1,000
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 54 - 20 or HP = 34 x 50 = 1700

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 9 - 3 or HP = 6 x 200 = 1200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x =

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Declaration Surcharge, 1-Month Extension of Time

Fees Paid (\$)

250

#### SUBMITTED BY

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(Attorney/Agent)  
Name (Print/Type) Joseph W. Berenato, III Date 02/11/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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